1992-93 and during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose, State-wise during 1992-93 as compared to 1991-92 particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The installed capacity of Fruit & Vegetable Processing Units at the end of the 7th Five Year Plan (as on 31st March, 1990) was of the order of 7.54 lakh tonnes. This Ministry has formulated a number of *Pl*an Schemes being implemented during the Eighth Plan Period and it is estimated that installed capacity of Fruit & Vegetable Processing Units in the country during the Eighth Plan is likely to increase to 20 lakh tonnes. The details of the Plan Schemes of Fruit and Vegetable Processing Sector and the funds earmarked for the year 1992-93 are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Plan Scheme.	(Rs. in crore) Funds earmarked for 1992-93.
1	2	3
1.	Scheme for setting up food processing and training centres in the rural areas.	1.50
2.	Scheme for assistance for State Governments undertakings and State Cooperatives/Joint Sector for establis'ument of F&VP units.	3.00
3.	Scheme for strenthening backward linkages between processors and growers.	0.75
4.	Scheme for assistance for Development of infrastructure for mushroom cultivation and processing.	1.00
5.	Scheme for development and processing of Hops.	0.40
6.	Scheme for generic advertising on processed foods and for providing marketing assistance.	1.50
7.	R&D in F&VP.	0.10
	Total-	8.25

Since this Ministry does not set up Fruit & Vegetable Processing Units directly, no state-wise funds have been earmarked.

Modernisatioa of rice mills

@3059. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the achievements made with regard to modernisation of rice mills and better by-product utilisation under the scheme for modernisation of Rice mills; and

(b) how many Rice mills in Andhra Pradesh have been modernished under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) (a) Due to sustained efforts made by the Government, the number of modern/modernished rice mills has gone up from practically nil in 1970 to 32969 in 1992, Consequently, the quantity of rice bran (a by-product of rice milling) processed for oil extraction, has gone up from 1.87 lakh tonnes in 1970-71 to 28.09 lakh tonnes in 1991-92.

(b) In Andhra Pradesh, the number of modern/modernised rice mills has gone up from practically nil in 1970 to 12,995 in 1992.

Financial assistance to sick deep *sea* fishing units.

3060. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-BHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 2043 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1992 and state:

(a) what amount of assistance is

Previously Unstarred Question 1835, transferred
frura 4th December, 1992.